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Man Charged with Attacking Relatives, Fatally Shooting Uncle

A man was charged today with shooting his mother, fatally shooting his uncle and severely beating his grandmother, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Tyree Dubois Jones (dob 12/23/84) is charged with one count of murder and two counts of attempted murder in case YA100371. The charges include allegations that he personally and intentionally used a firearm causing great bodily injury and death, personally inflicted great bodily injury upon a person more than 70 years old and committed the crime while out on bail in another case.

He is scheduled to be arraigned today in Department 5 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Inglewood Branch.

On the evening of June 19, Jones is accused of shooting his mother twice with a shotgun at her home near 105th Street and Budlong Avenue, then walking to his uncle's house next door and shooting him. Following that, Jones allegedly went to his grandmother's adjacent home where he punched and kicked her multiple times.

Police arrived and arrested him.

His uncle, Ivan Harge, died at the scene. His mother and grandmother were taken to local hospitals with serious injuries.

The defendant faces a possible maximum sentence of 96 years to life in state prison if convicted as charged.

Prosecutors are requesting that bail be set at more than \$6 million.

The case remains under investigation by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Homicide Bureau.

Jones also faces charges in case YA098792 filed on Aug. 27, 2018, of one felony count of criminal threat with an allegation of using a firearm, one misdemeanor count each of exhibiting a firearm and two misdemeanor counts of resisting, delaying or obstructing a peace officer. That case is pending.

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